Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT), People's Liberation Front of Meghalaya (PLFM), Dimasa Halm Daogah (DHD), Bru National Liberation Front (BNLF), United People's Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) *etc.*

4. A number of Muslim organizations like the Muslim Liberation Front of Assam (MLFA), Muslim United Liberation Front of Assam (MULFA), Muslim Liberation Tigers of Assam (MLTA), Muslim Volunteer Force (MVF), Islamic Liberation Army of Assa (ILAA), *etc.* have come up in Assam. The proclaimed aim of these organizations is to safeguard the overall interests of Muslims in Assam. However, reports indicate that some Muslim fundamentalist elements are also supporting militant activities.

ISI contact points in Eastern States

1098. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many contact points have been set up by Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence in recent months in Eastern States; and

(b) if so, vigil kept at the Bangladesh and Nepal borders to check" nefarious activities of ISI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government is aware that ISI of Pakistan is involved in aiding, abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country, including West Bengal and the North-East.

In order to deal with the situation, Government have adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing-the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well coordinated intelligence based operations, setting up of out-posts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system *etc.*

Central Government has also been sensitizing the State

Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. Periodic coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to the union and States have been working together to check the activities of ISI. As a result of coordinated action, a number of Pakistan backed modules have been neutralized.

Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with various countries to enlist their support in countering terrorism.

ISI agent arrested in Delhi

†1099. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an ISI- agent has been apprehended in Delhi during the last three months alongwith confidential documents; and

(b) if so, details of the materials seized and action jaken against him so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Police recovered some incriminating documents from his possession. Besides, a cell phone and an amount of Rs. 1,17,500/- in cash were seized from the premises where he was for the present residing in Delhi. The arrested person has been placed under judicial custody.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.